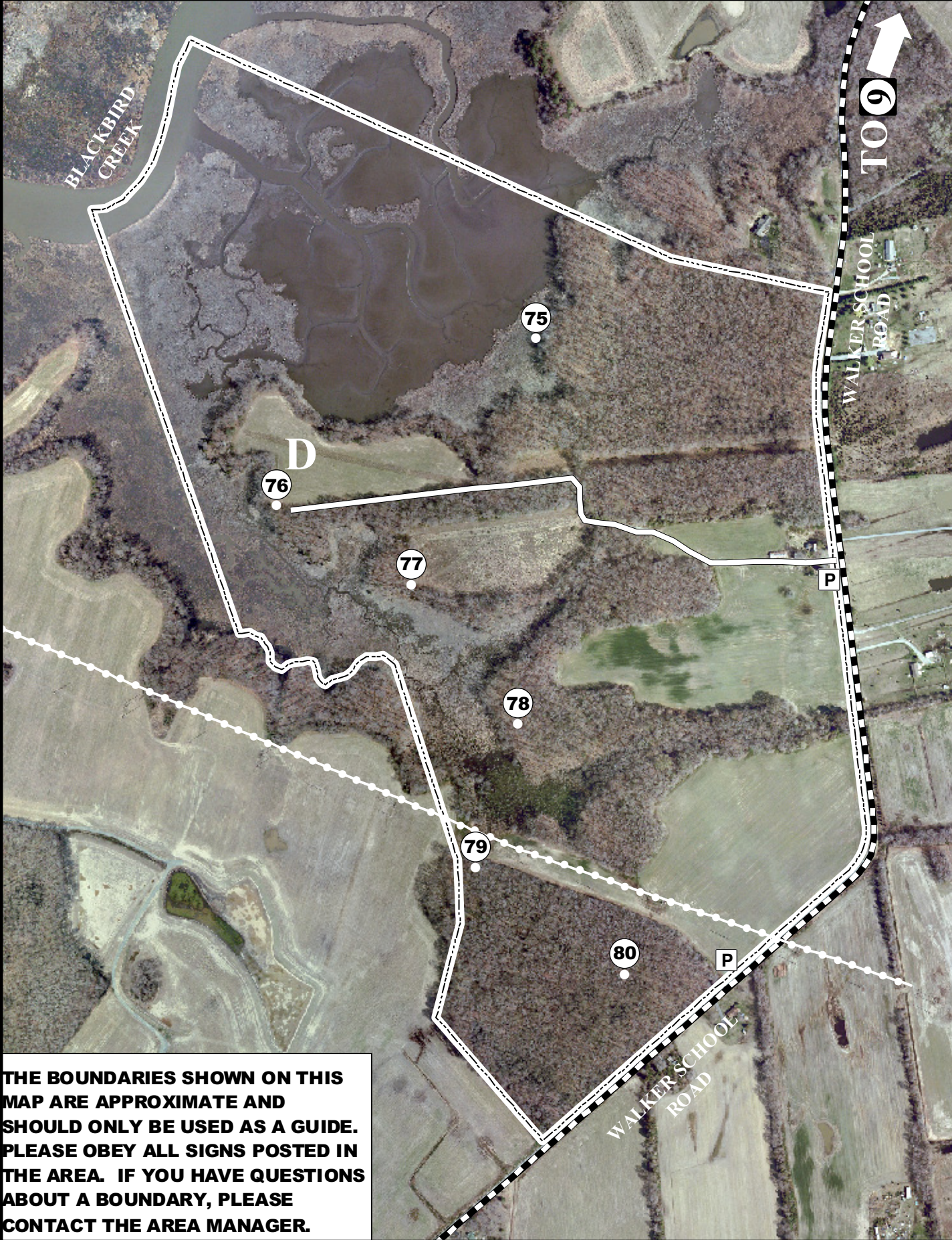
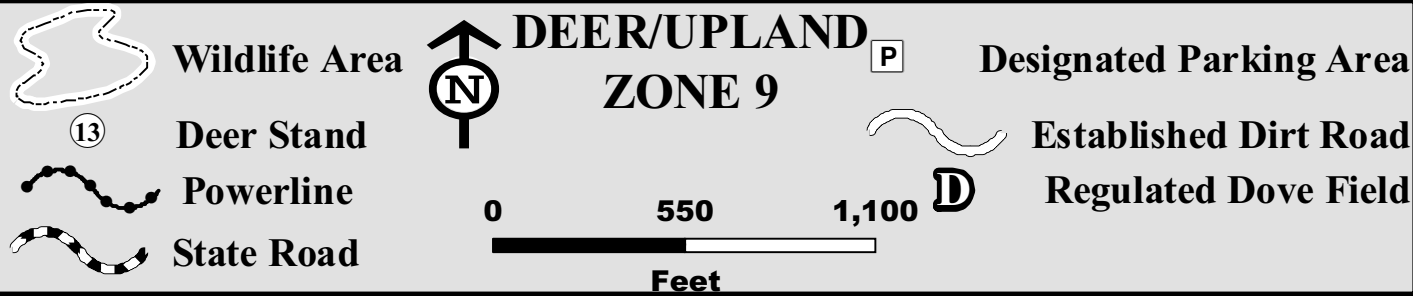


CEDAR SWAMP WILDLIFE AREA

(5,515 ACRES)

BELL TRACT



THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A GUIDE. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNS POSTED IN THE AREA. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A BOUNDARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE AREA MANAGER.

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DEER AND UPLAND HUNTING

Persons may hunt on the Bell Tract of the Cedar Swamp Wildlife Area only as directed by the following rules, which have been established by Wildlife Regulation 3908 (WR-3908) of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and or revocation of their hunting privileges on state wildlife areas for up to one year.

Quality Deer Management Area requirements are not in effect on the Bell Tract (Zone 9).

PERMITS

A STAND/BLIND PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO HUNT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS AND WATERFOWL SEASONS.

A. DEER - FIREARM

1. Shotgun and muzzleloader hunting by permit only.
2. Shotgun deer permits (November, December and January seasons) issued by pre-season lottery and a daily lottery drawing for no-shows/unfilled stands at Cedar Swamp Lottery Station. Preseason permit applications are available in the Delaware Hunting Guide and on the Division's Web Site.
3. Deer hunting in this area will not be permitted during the Special October Antlerless Firearm Season. Archery hunting will be permitted; however, archers must wear required hunter orange.
4. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun during any deer season when a shotgun is a legal weapon.
5. Only one firearm is permitted/deer stand.
6. Muzzleloader hunting permits issued by daily drawing from the Cedar Swamp Lottery Station.
7. Daily permits issued 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time. Vacant stands will then be re-issued by a second lottery at 12:00 PM. No permits issued after 1:00 PM
8. Failure to accurately report harvest and return permits will result in loss of hunting privileges.
9. Deer hunters must park in appropriate parking lots (see maps) and go directly to their stands.
10. Hunters may not "drive" deer and must hunt from state-built stands.

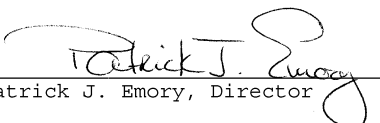
B. DEER - ARCHERY

1. Except during firearms seasons, archery hunters may hunt anywhere within the Bell Tract (excluding refuges and safety zones) without special permits, but must register for Archery Zone 9 (Bell Tract) at the tagboard located in the north parking area. This zone has only one registration tagboard; however, hunters may park in any official parking lot.
2. Archery Zone 9 (Bell Tract) is open Monday-Saturday throughout the archery seasons, however during any concurrent firearm deer season (including the Nov. 1st special youth hunt), archers must wear required hunter orange.
3. Archery hunters may use portable stands however all parts of portable stands must be removed at the end of the day. No stands or tree steps which cause damage to trees are allowed.

C. UPLAND HUNTING

1. The area will be open for squirrel hunting during the Sept. & Oct. seasons, no permit required.
2. Upland small game hunting will be allowed by permit on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the November, December, January, and February seasons, except that upland small game hunting will be closed during the December deer firearms seasons and Zone 9 will be closed during the January shotgun deer season.
 - a. Permits will be issued by lottery at 8:00 A.M at the Cedar Swamp Lottery Station. Hunters must vacate the area by 3:30 PM daily.
 - b. One party, of up to 4 hunters, will be given a permit to hunt Upland Zone 9 (Bell Tract).
3. Upland hunters may not take or attempt to take waterfowl.
4. Hunting within the posted safety zones or refuges is prohibited and hunters and their dogs may not enter a refuge for any reason.
5. This area has a regulated dove field (D) planted with sunflowers in which the following rules apply: Steel shot is required in all gauges. **Hunting will be from 1:00-5:00 PM on Opening Day, Saturdays and Labor Day from September 1-23, by permit only. Hunting day drawings are held at NOON at the Cedar Swamp Lottery Station.** During September, dove hunting is closed in Zone 9 (Bell Tract) outside of the regulated field. Dove hunting is permitted on the entire area during the later seasons, no permit required.
6. This area is open for turkey hunting by permit. Permits issued via pre-season lottery. See Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide for application and information.
7. Raccoon hunting is permitted on the Bell Tract from Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
8. No fox hunting during any deer firearm season.
9. Falconry seasons and regulations are the same as upland small game hunting.

- D. FIREARMS** No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333.


Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 Telephone: 739-9912, Augustine Wildlife Area (834-8433), or Cedar Swamp Lottery Station (653-8080).

To report wildlife or wildlife area violations, or to contact an enforcement agent call the Department Communication Center toll free at 1-800-523-3336.

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